



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PERMIT APPLICATION
WITH THE OPTION TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

SUBJECT: Application No.P-0500052 for a permit to construct an air pollution-emitting source and proposed action: Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise is applying for a permit to construct to modify their existing gas/diesel-fired boilers, installing two new emergency generators, and updating their current Tier II/Permit to Construct No.0001-00027 issued January 17, 2003.

PURPOSE: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a period to receive public comments on the air quality aspects of the project application. The DEQ is also soliciting requests to hold a 30-day public comment period on the proposed permit when it is drafted.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, Idaho has applied to DEQ for a permit to construct an air pollution source located at 1055 N Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.209, a public comment period on the proposed permit may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before February 9, 2006. Please note that a proposed permit has not been developed at this time. It is the application that is available for review. A proposed permit will be made available for review during the 30-day public comment period if one is requested.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The permit application materials submitted by Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center will be available for public review at the following location:

Department of Environmental Quality
Boise Regional Office
1445 N Orchard
Boise, Idaho

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project application. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, jlechten@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and project when sending comments or requesting information on an application.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this application or the permitting process,

please contact Bill Rogers at (208) 373-0502.

All written comments and data concerning this application must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, February 9, 2006.

DATED this 6th day of January 2006.

Joan Lechtenberg
Air Quality Division